



*In Loving Memory  
Sister Elizabeth Heese*



*Sister Elizabeth Heese*  
*born on*  
*June 22, 1936 in Earling, Iowa*  
*Received into the School Sisters of St. Francis*  
*on June 13, 1956*  
*Perpetual Profession of Vows*  
*on June 21, 1964*

*Born to Eternal Life on Thursday, January 8, 2026*  
*at Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Friday, January 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m.*  
*St. Joseph Convent Chapel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

*Rite of Committal*  
*Friday, January 23*  
*in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

### **Places of Ministry**

SS. Peter and Paul School, Naperville, Illinois  
St. Mary School, McHenry, Illinois  
Ryan High School, Omaha, Nebraska  
Pope John XXIII High School, Elgin, Nebraska  
SSSF OLA Province, Omaha, Nebraska  
SRI Religious Perceiver, Omaha, Nebraska  
Our Lady of Lourdes School, Omaha, Nebraska  
Shelby County Catholic School, Harlan, Iowa  
SSSF U.S. Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Our Lady of the Angels Board, Greenfield, Wisconsin  
OLA / NRRO / U.S. Province, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

**Ministry of Prayer and Presence**  
Sacred Heart, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Mass of Christian Burial*  
*Sister Elizabeth Heese, OSF*

*Introductory Rite*

**Greeting**          Father Chuck Schramm

**Sprinkling with Holy Water**

**Placing of the Pall**

**Entrance Hymn**

**Canticle of the Sun**

**Haugen**

Refrain

The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and all cre-  
a-tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the for-est, come,  
play in the field, and sing, sing to the glo - ry  
of the Lord. Lord. Sing,  
sing to the glo - ry of the Lord!

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, he car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' might-y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, and bless - es our
4. Praise for the fire who gives us his light, the warmth of the
5. Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the crea - tures you
6. Praise for our death that makes our life real, the knowl - edge of



1. light of the Lord in his rays; the moon and the stars who
2. storms, 7 the gen - tl - est breeze; they blow where they will, they
3. crops 7 so all the earth yields; from death un - to life her
4. sun 7 to bright-en our night; he danc - es with joy, his
5. made 7 to let your life show; the flow - ers and trees that
6. loss 7 that helps us to feel; the gift of your - self, your



1. light up the way un - to your throne.
2. blow where they please to please the Lord.
3. mys - t'ry re - vealed springs forth in joy.
4. spir - it so bright, he sings of you.
5. help us to know the heart of love.
6. pres - ence re - vealed to bring us home.

to Refrain

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## Placing of the Vow Paper & Response in Faith

Words of Remembrance

Sister Mary Diez

Opening Prayer

# *Liturgy of the Word*

**First Reading**

Proverbs 31: 10-31

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 90

Janét Sullivan Whitaker

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**Second Reading**

Peter 1: 3-9

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

I am the resurrection and the life, **says** the Lord.  
Whoever believes in me will **live** forever.

**Gospel**

Matthew 5: 1-10

**Homily**

Father Chuck Schramm

**Prayer of the Faithful**

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

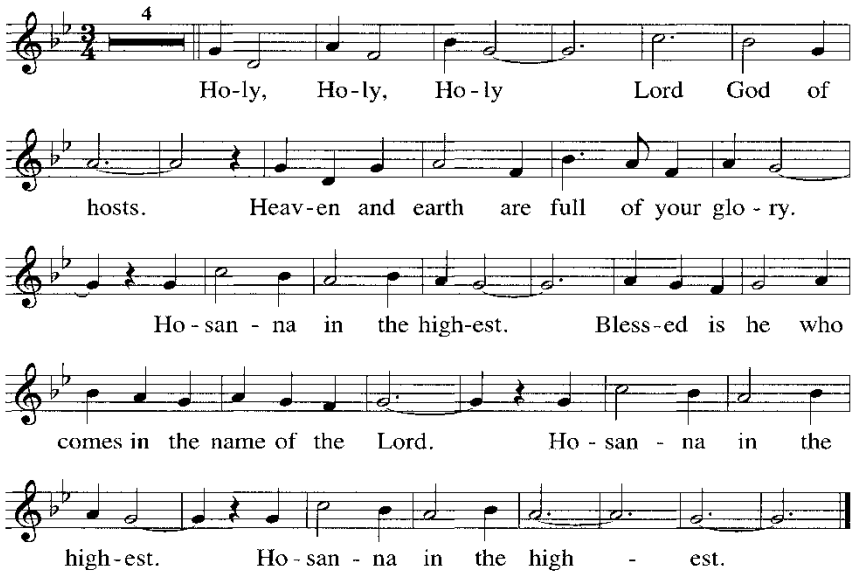
## Presentation of the Gifts and Preparation of the Altar

### Please rise after the Invitation:

*Pray sisters and brothers,  
that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.*

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And with your spirit**  
Presider: Lift up your hearts.  
All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All: **It is right and just.**

## Eucharistic Acclamations Mass of Creation M. Haugen



The musical score is written on five staves of music in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.




When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -



claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.



A - men, a - men, a - men.



A - men, a - men, a - men.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world, have mer - cy on us.



world, grant us peace.

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**All Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.**

*There will be two Communion stations.  
Please come up the narrow aisle.  
Return by the middle and the side aisles.*

**Communion Processional**    **You Are All We Have**  
Francis Patrick O' Brien

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is simple and suitable for a processional. The lyrics are: "You are all we have. \_\_\_\_\_ You give us what we need. \_\_\_\_\_ Our lives are in your hands, O Lord, our lives are in your hands." The score ends with a double bar line.

1. Protect me, Lord; I come to you for safety, I say “You are my God.” All good things, Lord, that I have come from you, the God of my salvation.
2. How wonderful are your gifts to me, how good they are! I praise the Lord Who guides me and teaches me the way of truth and life.
3. You are near, the God I seek. Nothing can take me from your side. All my days I rest secure; you will show me the path that leads to life.

# Final Commendation

## Invitation to Prayer

### Song of Farewell

### Go Now in Peace

D. Schutte

Go now in peace, faith-ful friend of God, as you  
take our love in-to par - a - dise.  
God's ho - ly an - gels will lead you home to the  
wide wait - ing arms of the Lord.

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## Prayer of Commendation

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved and set me free!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.



## The Plan of the Master Weaver

*(A poem liked by the Heese family)*

Our lives are but fine weavings,  
That God and we prepare,  
Each life becomes a fabric planned  
And fashioned in His care.  
We may not always see just how  
The weavings intertwine,  
But we must trust the Master's hand,  
And follow God's design.  
For God can view the pattern  
Upon the upper side,  
While we must look from underneath  
And trust in God to guide...

Sometimes a strand of sorrow  
Is added to God's plan  
And though it is difficult,  
We still must understand.  
That it is God who fills the shuttle  
It's God who knows what's best  
So we must weave in patience  
And leave to God the rest...

Not till the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Shall God unroll the canvas  
And explain the reasons why –  
The dark threads are as needed  
In our Weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern God has planned.

*Adapted from Benjamin Malachi Franklin (1882 – 1965)*